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FAVORABLE TO TAFT ROB TAXI OF \$25,000 GAVE HIS APPROVAL

Men Desire His Re-Election.

Nation-Wide Movement Is Felt by Theft Committed in Heart of New And Nothing in It to Override Al-Republican Congressmen.

Would Mean Splitting of Party at Polls.

Reports coming to the Capitol to repub-

"solid men" of the community generally. The reports say these people seem to city. have sized up the political situation in The taxicab had proceeded up Broad-

Want Taft Re-Elected.

Not only does this feeling apply, it is bound by strict party ties, it is realized to be very significant of possible results at the polls in November. Analyzed by the statesmen who are re-

ceiving such reports, it all means, according to their version, that the influential and substantial business and property interests are making up their minds to retain Taft and the republican party in power another four years. The large number of democratic candi-

dates in the field, the uncertainty as to democratic policies, with an alleged tendency toward radicalism on the part of some of the leaders, is having the effect, it is reported, of attracting renewed attention to Taft and his tried and known policies, making them more ap-

preciated by contrast. The politicians deduce very favorable prospects to Taft from these reports, knowing by experience what a tremendous weight is exerted at the polls by the silent moral influence of the business and

It is the cold judgment of some of the ervant republicans in Congress that Col. Roosevelt has let the crucial ent pass when he might become a which would imperil republican victory at the polls and almost invite defeat.

Might Split Party at Polls.

The game has progressed to the stage where the colonel, they say, could obtain nomination only after a struggle party as to allow an easy breach for the democrats. The time has gone by when he could have the nomination come to break a deadlock between the progres-If he should go into the convention and

such a thing to be probable, they insist he would split the republican party wide Many of them think the colonel realizes this fact, and thereby they account for his refusal to allow his friends to declare him a candidate.

Gratification at White House.

Taft spirits were at high tide among White House callers today. The renomibe renominated, but would be re-elected. The steady progress being made in all parts of the country since the Taft men began to get into the game with real spirit is observable everywhere in the discovered from the New York Central election of instructed delegates and in railroad's power house on the river edge the passage of resolutions of indorse-

the renomination of the President. Letters received show that it is not the fed- | feet out the man saw eral office holder who is doing the bulk The rope was twice of the work for the President in south-

Many letters received here show that democratic business men and bankers in the south, who extend credits and keep business alive, have passed word to the republican leaders that Taft must have the delegations of their states. The democrats are gratified, too, that it is not big business or shady business that is lending a helping hand. It is the substantial business man of all shades and sorts. So far as Wall street goes, the information from there is that the majority of the bulls and bears would be more satisfactory to them than Taft or anybody else. A close friend of ex-President Roosevelt, who reached Washington two or three days ago, asserted he found most of Wall street for Roosevelt. He had an idea, he told friends, that this showed how "business" stood.

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB.

Said to Have Confessed to Attack on White Girl.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 15 .- A mob early today lynched an unidentified negro ened by Abbott and several of his friends Witness declared the party most interaccused of having attacked a sixteenyear-old white girl yesterday. It is said the negro confessed in part. A rope was tied about his neck, he was dragged to a bridge across a branch of Wolf river, FIVE TO PAY DEATH PENALTY. hanged from the bridge, and then the mob used his body for a pistol target. The attack on the girl occurred at Ral-

eigh Springs, a Memphis suburb. Posses secured the countryside all day and early last night captured the negro.

He was identified after being kept in hiding several hours in order to avoid delivery to the authorities. After he had been hanged and his body pierced by fifty or more bullets it was cut down and taken into the bushes, where it was discovered this morning. It is believed the mob was composed of about forty perbeen hanged and his body pierced by fifty taken into the bushes, where it was discovered this morning. It is believed the mob was composed of about forty persons, no clues to whose identity were left.

Great-Great-Grandmother at 93. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 15. -Twelve times a mother, seventy-one times a grandmother, 118 times a great-

en by Three Highwaymen.

POLICIES REGARDED SAFE ESCAPE IN WAITING AUTO NO MENACE TO CHURCH

York Financial District.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE MENACE EPIDEMIC OF CRIME IN CITY CONTEMPT CASE CONTINUED

Believed His Capture of Nomination Two Youths, Armed With Revolv- Federation of Labor Secretary ers, Fail in Attempt to Rob Jewelry Store.

lican senators and representatives from five thousand dollars in currency was International Typographical Union, which widely separated sections of the country stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the 'committee of prosecutors' in charge agree in the statement that there is a pronounced movement in favor of the renomination of Taft among business and highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle Morrison, labor leaders, claim overrides This does not refer to "big business" so Wardell, messengers of the East River mitted to an archbishop of the Catholic called, but relates to the great mass of National Bank, at 680 Broadway. Both Church and passed by him as such an substantial, careful men of property, messengers were badly injured, and the obligation as a member of that church watchful of their own interests and guar- robbers escaped with the money-\$15,000 might take. dian for those of others. It is said to be in five-dollar bills and \$10,000 in onenoticeable among the small merchants, hundred-dollar bills. The currency was Frank Morrison, secretary of the Ameriprofessional men, home owners and the being transported from the Produce Ex- can Federation of Labor, during his cross-

its present state as being precarious, full way without mishap when, for some unof unknown quantities, some of them explained reason, the chaffeur turned ominous, and that gradually but surely west on Rector street into Church street, they are turning to Taft as a safe propo- skirting the side and rear of Trinity churchyard.

Three Jump Into Taxi.

About midway of the old cemetery declared, to the question of his renomina- three men sprang from the curb. One ber of the International Typograph:cal tion, but goes further and extends to the jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other question of his re-election. Where the two got into the vehicle. The man on the sentiment exists among the independent seat pressed a revolver in his overcoat voters, those who in recent years have pocket against the side of the chauffeur,

> belaboring the bank messengers over the altar in Catholic churches and the sachead. Smith, one of the messengers, is sixty-one years old, and he was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park place, a few blocks north. but not so seriously hurt.

Escape in Waiting Auto.

At Park place the highwaymen jumped they had wrested from the messengers and which contained the currency. In a flash they had sprung into a big black automobile, which seemed to be awaiting their coming, and were quickly lost in the mass of traffic

Martini, the taxicab chauffeur, continued to run his machine until he found a policeman. Here he gave the alarm, and rious menace to Taft's renomination. the two injured messengers were taken They declare the colonel could only get to a police station. Smith's condition was so serious he was removed to a hospital. Wardell's scalp was badly lacerated, but because of his youth he stood the fight

Fail to Rob Jewelry Store.

Hold-ups and money-snatching games today's taxicab affair by scarcely an hour, him seemingly as a compromise or to of Barrett Nemets on Broome street. The intruders, and, when they fled, fired several shots at them, which were returned. take the nomination from Taft, allowing One of the men escaped, the other was captured. He gave the name of Max Silver, seventeen years old. A revolver with five exploded cartridges in the cylinder was found in his pocket

RIDES TO DEATH ON ICE CAKE. Efforts of Rescuers to Throw Rope to Man in River Fail.

YONKERS, N. Y., February 15 .- Poised unidentified man rode to his death in the icy waters with a squad of would-be rescuers just out of reach. The ice cake with its passenger was

ment by republican organizations and A squad of police and volunteer lifesavers President Taft's managers are delighted just below the point where the man was I struggling to maintain his balance in the For an hour the searchers made their mile or more, but heard no more. Although the body has not yet been found, the police say there is no doubt that the ice cake was capsized and the

KILLS FELLOW-ACTOR.

still favor Roosevelt, believing that he George Stone Declares He Shot Max Abbott in Self-Defense.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 15.-Max Abbott of New York, a member of a burlesque company playing here, who was shot last night by George Stone after a quarrel in a theater, died today. Stone is a brother of Fred Stone of Montgomery that the boycott of the St. Louis concern and Stone, and is under arrest.

eged to have been caused by jealousy bethe police Stone said that he was threat- vent the continuance of the injunction in the shooting gallery, and to protect ested in the knowledge that the boycott himself seized a rifle from a rack and was "off" was the Buck's Stove and fired at Abbott.

Gov. Deneen and Pardon Board Re-

fuse Clemency to Murderers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 15.—Five men will, at the same time tomorrow had though the injunction void. Mr. fered to polar explorers. Rear Admiral morning, in the Cook county jail, pay the content of extreme penalty for the crime of murder, This morning Gov. Deneen and the board

er, last fall.

Reports Indicate Business Bank Messengers Badly Beat- Printers' Oath Indorsed by Archbishop, Says Morrison.

legiance to the State.

Again Testifies Before "Committee of Prosecutors."

NEW YORK, February 15 .- Twenty- The oath required of members of the and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank allegiance to church and state, was sub-

change Bank, in the lower part of the examination, which was continued before Justice Wright in Equity Court No. 2. The witness said he is not a Catholic, but was informed that the oath was sub-mitted to one of the archbishops of this country, which one he could not say, but he knew there were thousands of mem-bers of that church who have taken the obligation and he is not informed that any of them ever had trouble with their church as a result of taking the oath. Mr. Morrison stated that in his view of the obligations of his oath as a mem-Union there was nothing in it that required him to violate his allegiance

the government of the Inited States. Denounced by One Priest.

Inside the vehicle the two robbers were er's oath" had been denounced from the Wardell was badly beaten about the head, the obligation, but witness considered the denunciation to be the individual act of the priest mentioned. The oath has been in effect ever since 1896, witness said, and thousands of Catholics have

subscribed to it. Reading from the oath, Mr. Davenpor asked Mr. Morrison to explain the meaning of the words "that my fidelity to the union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious, secret or otherwise." Mr. Morrison stated he did not consider it an abridgment of his religious or political liberty. "Does not this oath place your allegiance to the union above the obligation to your church?" asked Mr. Davenport. "It does not in my understanding of t," replied the witness.

"Do you not consider the nation to be political and social organization entitled to and demanding the allegiance of its citizens?" queried the lawyer. Attorney Ralston objected, characterizing the inquiry as a trick question, but Mr. Davenport insisted it was not. "As a citizen I owe allegiance to the government of this country," said Mr.

Mr. Davenport called attention of the witness to the dual oath of allegiance and to do equal justice taken by Justice Wright and his associates on the bench of the District Supreme Court. The atthat each judge has a duty to perform in observing the obligations which he cannot neglect, evade or turn as.de from without incurring the curse of God. To the inquiry the witness answered

Text of Printers' Oath. The full text of the printers' oath

which figured in the cross-examination

Typographical succor to its enemies and use all hon-erhood. orable means within my power to procure employment for members of the International Typographical Union in preference to others; that my udelity to the union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I other organization, social, political or religious, secret or otherwise; that I will belong to no society or combination composed wholly or partly of printers with the intent or purpose to in-terfere with the trade regulations or nfluence or control the legislation of this union or the election of its offior see him or her wronged if in my power to prevent. To all of which I there was great rejoicing among mem-

Calling Off the Boycott.

Dropping this point of inquiry, Mr. Davenport asked the witness if it were true was called off when the injunction be-The shooting occurred in a shooting gal- came operative, December 23, 1907. As lery next door to the theater, and is al- far as he was concerned, witness responded that it had been. He admitted, tween the two men. In his statement to however, he had taken no steps to prewas "off" was the Buck's Stove and Range Company, yet, he stated, neither the corporation nor its attorneys were advised of the decided action to rescind

Mr. Morrison also stated no steps were taken to advise the 27,000 affiliated unions, which had been told of the boycott, that the same had been dropped.

The Cullum gold medal was founded by tenced to death Frank and Ewald Shiblawski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas
Schultz, convicted of the murder of Frederick Guelzow, a Cook county truck farmer, last fall.

I claim the right to tell it to any one who will listen."

Asked if he had requested persons to intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the boycott, he could not recall that the boycott, he had done so, but said he had county to the boycott, he had done so, but said he had county to the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the boycott, he could not recall that the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers to call off the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The intercede with Mr. Gompers and the late Gen. George W. Cullum, U. S. A., and first awarded to Robert E. Peary January 12, 1897. The interc he had done so, but said he had coun- as C. Mendenhall, A. Donaldson Smith, Last night a stay of sentence was re-fused in the case of Thomas Jennings, a Mitchell it was disclosed that Judge ert Bell, William Morris Davis, Francisnegro, convicted of the murder at Chicago Alton B. Parker was associated as counin 1910 of Clarence B. Hiller, a railroad sel for the labor men January 17, 1908. mann Wagner and Jean B. E. A. Charcot. grandmother, and once a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Childress deard by Gov. Deneen and the pardon died here today, ninety-three years old. Childress beard by Gov. Deneen and the pardon board yesterday.

TO WELCOME MR. KNOX

President Gomez Pleased at James Gilbert's Deathbed Broken Truck Thought News of Secretary of State's Visit.

CARACAS, Venezuela, February 15 .-Replying to an inquiry as to the views of the Venezuelan government regarding the announced visit of Secretary of State Knox, Gen. Manuel A. Matos, the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, said

"The president and people of Venezuela States as a special demonstration of friendship and an indication of American

The governmental authorities already have begun preparations on a grand scale for the reception of Secretary Knox. Northcott Presents Credentials.

(or affirm) that I will not reveal any the United States to Venezuela, presented of this or any subordinate union to which who, in reply to Mr. Northcott's greet-

know to be members in good stand- of the Panama canal and the consequent ing thereof; that I will without equivo- extension of the horizon of universal ability abide by the constitution, by-laws fatherland and ours have been brought and the adopted scale of prices of any closer together. This will bring about union to which I may belong; that here the ormation of new bonds of will at all times support the laws, friendship and respect for the fatherland and decisions of the of Washington and Lincoln, the standard Union bearers of greater world-wide progress as and will carefully avoid giving aid or they were of American liberty and broth-

CAPT. CLAYTON KNOX'S AID. Will Accompany Secretary on His

Coming Trip. Capt. Powell Clayton, jr., of the 11th Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been designated by the War Department as military aid to Secretary Knox on his coming tour of the Ceneral and South American republics and the West Indies. Senor Castrillo, minister from Nicaracers; that I will not wrong a member gua, has received a telegram from Presibers of the government and throughout

> of Secretary Knox. hile without official advices from their own countries as yet, several of the other representatives of Central and South American countries whose capitals are on the itinerary of Secretary Knox! have called at the State Department to express the gratification with which they have heard of the Secretary's proposed

the country over the apporaching visit

DR. JEAN CHARCOT HONORED Awarded the Cullum Gold Medal for Polar Explorations.

PARIS, February 15,-Dr. Jean Charcot was officially notified today that the American Geographical Society of New York had bestowed on him the Cullum violated the right of free speech and free Charcot, who leaves shortly for a lecture press he considered it void. As to the al-

DYING IN DUEL, CLAIMS HE KILLED GOV. GOEBEL IN WRECK OF FAST TRAIL

Confession Impossible to Verify, However.

HELENA, Ark., February 15 .- Fatally Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago. Recently he was made a deputy sheriff. County authorities declare he was without sense

of physical fear. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 15 .- Gilbert's name did not appear in proceedings of the Goebel trial. Kentuckians who vere closely in touch with the Frankfort ragedy declare that after several men had been convicted and jailed other men bragged they had been involved in the killing. It is impossible to verify Gilbert's

'Dynamite Johnny' O'Brien's Story A continuation of the

series entitled "A Captain Unfraid," by Horace Smith.

A Man Called Belmont The conclusion of the

two-part story of adventure in Algiers, by Bertram

The President's Mercy' An article about the exercise of the pardoning power by President Taft, by James Hay, jr.

Song Claribels "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," illustrated by Olive Rush.

Our Next Illustrated

"George Washington the Lover"

A story of the several sweethearts vainly wooed by the Father of His Country, by Rose D. Meyer.

The great serial of love and social intrigue, "Her Word of Honor," by Edith Macvane, and a choice collection of Washington anecdotes, "Told Under the Dome," by Arthur Wallace Dunn, will help complete the next

SUNDAY MAGAZINE THE SUNDAY STAR

ALTOONA, Pa., February 15 .- Four others injured shortly before noon today when the Pennsylvania limited express which left Chicago at 5:30 p.m. yesterday and was due in New York at 5:30 p.m. today, was wrecked at Warriors Ridge, Pa.,

The train left here for the east at 11:12 this morning, one hour and seven minutes late. It consisted of a postal car and ten steel passenger cars, hauled by two loco-The train arrived here from Pittsburgh with ninety-seven passengers, and seven

der of the train upset or fell over, all the cars falling on their sides, except the combination car next to the postal, which was only partially overturned.

Supt. C. A. Freston of the middle di-A relief train with doctors aboard was

Soldiers Causes Considerable Excitement.

EL PASO, Tex., February 15 .- Ameri-

can soldiers went into Juarez today by

under Lieut. M. W. Fields, who says he

the excitement abated.

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES

Have Caused Derailment of Pennsylvania Limited.

persons boarded the train at Altoona. Cars Fall on Their Sides.

vision, and a party of officials who happened to be on official business down the road were on the scene a few minutes after the accident, took immediate charge

dispatched from this city and twenty doctors were taken on at Tyrone. It is suposed the accident was caused by a list of representatives, republicans and broken truck under the combination car, democrats, who had drawn on the de- those with whom it is your duty but the fact has not yet been determined. The names of the killed and injured have not yet been learned. The injured persons were taken to the hospital at Hunt-

nistake and international trouble is threatened as a result. The soldiers were new men here, and a company attempted to go around from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was n arms. Cars have stopped running, no Amercan can get across and the river is lined with armed Mexicans doing guard duty. The Americans are members of a battalion of the 18th Infantry who came from Arizona Tuesday. The Americans were

made a mistake, Later the Americans were released and

Proclamation Is Issued.

CIRCULAR IS SCORED AINSWORTH OUT

Introduced as Evidence in the Everglades Probe.

O. WRIGHT IS CRITICAL

Contains Half Truths.

UNFAIR AS TO THE CLIMATE

Solicitor McCabe of Agricultural SHARP LETTER SENT Department Near Clash With Representative Clark.

The circular of the Department of Agriculture on the Florida Everglades, which, because of its publication and subsequent suppression, developed the present controversy in the Agricultural LONG SERIES OF OFFENSES Department, was introduced in evidence today before the House committee on expenditures in the Agricul- Charged With Deliberately Impugntural Department. Solicitor McCabe of the department presented the circular. This circular, written by C. G. Elliott, who was recently dismissed from the service by Secretary Wilson, was embarassing to the promoters of Florida land companies. Representative Clark of Florida has attacked Secretary Wilson for suppressing this circular. The circular is far from flattering to the possibilities of Everglade land. It is at variance with the report of J. O. Wright, now chief drainage engineer of Florida, but formerly an employe of the

Chief Points in Circular. The chief points in the Elliott circular

"The reclamation and development of the Everglades has long been desired by the state. The climate of southern Florida seems as healthful as that of other ern states, but do not seem detrimental to the health. The normal annual rainfall in southern Florida is nearly sixty inches, and has reached seventy inches

"The soil of these lands (Everglades) consists largely of decayed and partly decayed vegetable matter, having the nature of muck or peat. This is underlaid with a white sand or with a lime stone formation. The principal vegeta tion is sawgrass "The state has sold large tracts in the glades to companies that are now offer-ing these lands for sa.e. A number of miles of canal have been excavated, and

it does not seem improbable that as this of the army has been relieved from work progresses the land bordering the canals will be at least partially drained. But probably much time will yet be required before any considerable areas will be habitable or fitted for cultivation.

of commercial fertilizers are almost al ways required."

Wright Criticises Circular. lar piecemeal and found much fault between the adjutant general's Mr. Wright took up the Elliott circuwith it. He said it contained half tion was called to it by two land pro- son sided with the latter. Matters

Under cross-examination Mr. Wright admitted that the statements to which port made last week by Gen. Ainsthe promoters had taken exception others. He expressed the opinion that the circular was unfair in its pre-sentation of climatic conditions. He also said the statement that the land pay rolls, and Secretary Stimson would burn was not fair, as all land will burn, he said, if the moisture is felt that the adjutant general had withdrawn.

by the committee and by the two Florida senators. Messrs Bryan and Fletcher. Representatives Clark of Florida, Bathrick of Ohio and Solicitor McCabe of the as that of other officers of the de-Agricultural Department also examine him. The committee permitted W. H. partment, Ellis, attorney representing the Internal to participate in the hearing. Solicitor McCabe provoked a heated colloquy in the committee shortly before the noon adjournment. He read an ex tract from the newspaper report of Mr Carolina to Representative Small's con-

To illustrate this he started to read partment for lecturers. Clash With Clark Averted.

partment to diffuse information and that

the assignment of experts to this work

He had read the names of Representa

tives Cravens, Arkansas; Garrett, Tennessee, and Edwards of Georgia, when Representative Clark interrupted. He up to the country as having improperly received aid from the department. He Mistake on Part of American ment employes to be detailed in his disciplinary measures. in it. Mr. McCabe said there was nothing wrong in it, but insisted that as the sub-ject had been opened that all of the activities of the department be made public

> morrow.
> "I promised to meet my wife at 1 o'clock," said Mr. Moss, "I have just twelve minutes to fill the engagement." The chairman's remark eased the tension somewhat, but the war of words of the opposing interests, the land agents and others who are attending the sittings was continued in the corridors.

the hearing would be adjourned until to-

FOOT CAUGHT, TRAIN HITS HIM Detective, Held Fast, Is Unable to Attract Engineer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 15 .-James Canty, a railroad detective, was walking through the local yards yesterday when his foot slipped into a frog and you to submit to the office of the chief of held fast. Canty's efforts to extricate staff your opinion on a proposition to it were unavailing, and he stooped to un- abolish the present separate muster roll fasten his shoe, but, as he did so, his and to so modify the form of the descripear caught the roar of an approaching live list, the pay roll and other organiza-

Twisting his head around, he saw the

engine bearing down on him a few hunproclamation signed by the Vasquista commanders in Chihuahua, declaring Vasquez Gemez President of Mexico, giving reasons for opposing Madero and assuring Americans of friendly attitude, has been issued at Palomas, Chihuahua.

That place has temporarily been made The seat of the Vasquista government.

The seat of the Vasquista government.

dred yards away and he began shouting and waving for the engineer to stop. But Canty was on the side of the fireman, who was shoveling coal just at that moment, and no one saw him until the firemen glimpsed his form as the engine of the proposition were in your opinion inadvisable or impracticable, to so that the wheels would cut off as little as possible of his leg. They ran back for Canty and he was taken to a hospital with my dred yards away and he began shouting

BY TAFT ORDER

Florida Drainage Engineer Holds It Relieved From Duty and Faces Probable Court-Martial for Insubordination.

BY SECRETARY STIMSON

Second Highest Army Officer Ac-

cused as Ill-Tempered Critic.

ing the Judgment of Staff Officers and the Secretary of War Himself.



MAJ. GEN. FREDK. C. AINSWORTH.

Adjt. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth duty at the War Department and soon will be ordered before a court-

"The drainage of the Everglades is entirely feasible from an engineering standpoint, but the value of the lands when drained is still largely problematical. Some small drained tracts on the calculations of the clades have produced very edge of the glades have produced very satisfactory crops of vegetables. On some be based on conduct to the prejuof the lands oranges and grape fruit have been raised, but for these large quantities dice of good order and discipline

and perhaps insubordination. Serious friction long has existed office and the general staff, and the know who prepared it, he said. His crisis came when Secretary Stimwere brought to an issue by a'retrue at times and untrue at worth to the Secretary of War in Mr. Wright was freely cross-examined used language that impugned his own integrity and fairness, as well

In a communication to the adjutant general, Secretary Stimson declared the Ainsworth report to Wright's testimony of his trip into North | be the culmination of a series of gressional district. Mr. McCabe said it outbreaks evidencing "such intolerance of insubordination and such readiness to impugn the motives or the intelligence of to work in association as, if uncorrected, to destroy your useful-

ness in your present office.' Regarding the attack upon himself, Secretary Stimson said that these members of Congress should be held he referred the matter to the President, who directed Gen. said he had caused agricultural depart- Ainsworth's release pending dis-

McCain in Charge.

Col. Henry P. McCain of the The clash between the solicitor and the adjutant general's department, Florida representative was averted by the announcement of Chairman Moss that who has been Gen. Ainsworth's principal assistant at the War Department for several years past, has been placed in charge of the

adjutant general's office. The reasons for the changes are stated in a letter written by Secretary Stimson to Gen. Ains-

worth, as follows: Secretary Stimson's Letter.

War Department, . Washington, February 14, 1912. Sir: On the 15th of December last you were handed a memorandum directing tion returns as to enable those papers to include and perform the functions of the separate muster roll.

A synopsis of the proposition and its